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Covina Rancher Drives Six Thousand Miles

"The northern route east is the logical one, and the most practicable one," said L. T. Graves of the Glen Crest ranch, who returned this week from a trip to St. Paul, Minnesota, and back again in a Hudson "thirty" machine.

Graves was accompanied on the trip east by his wife and youngest son, Arthur. They followed the northern route through Tonapah, Salt Lake, southern Wyoming, to Chyenne, thence to Omaha. the roads are marked all the way with signs, making the directions plain enough to drivers, and the roads themselves are not so very bad. On getting into the east the Covina man encountered a good deal of mud.

While in the east Mr. Graves says that he visited in Omaha, Des Moines, Aberdeen, South Dakota, Mason City, Iowa, and Independence. The automobile crossed the state of Iowa three times, once across Minnesota, and twice across South Dakota.

On the return Mr. Graves chose the southern route, through Arizona, New Mexico. He says that the scenery along this route is wonderful, but that the roads are the worst that were ever given the name of roads. The machine plowed along for days at a time through shifting sugar-sand, and over hills of sand and mountains of sand. It was a very hard grind for the machine, and no good accomodations at stopping places. The people of this territory do not seem to know how to run hotels, Mr. Graves says.

With him on his return was his eldest son, Roy, who came with him from his home in Independence, Iowa. The wives of the two men decided that they would come back on the train. Mrs. Graves, Senior, stood the trip east very well, and said she enjoyed it, but Mr. Graves said he was kind [illegible] did not insist on her coming back with him over the southern route. This route has no accomodations for ladies, he says, and very few for men. The two women, together with Roy's two little children, arrived by train in Los Angeles yesterday. Roy Graves is a writer of insurance, and will locate permanently in Southern California. The automobile made in all a trip of 6,130 miles. It did not quite finish the trip, as it was left about fifty miles east of Yuma for repairs. In trying to pull another machine out of the sand, Mr. Graves stripped the gears on his Hudson. It took twenty-three days to go east on the northern route, and thirty days to return on the southern route.

Methodist Pastor Slated for Return to Covina

The Virginia hotel at Long Beach was packed with people from the Methodist churches of Southern California on Monday night, at the reception of the bishop, Dr. Hughes. An address was listened to from the bishop, and the people took the opportunity of getting acquainted with each other. Among those from Covina who were present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Miss Mattie Breakey, Miss Alice Wynne and Rev. S. J. McConnell.

The appointment of ministers in this conference will come during the coming week. Several changes in this conference will come during the week. Several changes in pastors in the San Gabriel valley are expected, but the Covina pastor, Rev. S. J. McConnell, will without doubt be returned to his present charge.

The Layman's Association of Southern California Conference will meet in the First Presbyterian church at Long Beach, October 3rd, at 10 a. m. The following persons have been selected to represent our church: Rev. John Cook, R. J. Ross, J. L. Matthews, E. P. Warner, F. C. McCandless, F. W. Gail, and W. W. Nuzum. S. Douglas is one of the vice-presidents of the association.

A reception to the school teachers of the valley was held last evening in the First Baptist church, with an unusually good program.

Miss Edith Hull and Milton Kanode were present at a farewell party held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Douglas of Azusa, in honor of Mr. Summerfield of Kentucky, who is about to return to his southern home.

Dixon Girl Captures Former Covina Teacher

The Dixon (Solano county) Tribune, of Friday, September 26, has a complete account of the wedding of a former Covina young man to a charming girl of Dixon. The young man is Karl C. Leebrick, who was for several years principal of the Covina grammar schools. The young man's sister is very well known by Covina people. The account is as follows:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fountaine near Dixon was the scene of a quiet wedding at noon on the 25th of September, when Miss Beryl Mae Fountaine was married to Karl C.C Leebrick of Berkeley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. B. Fry of the Methodist Episcopal church South of Berkeley.

The wedding march was played by Harold Fountaine on the violin, Miss Helene Fountaine accompanying him on the piano. The home was simply but prettily decorated in pink blossoms and greenery. The bride wore a gown of white satin draped with chiffon mignon—made with a slight train. Orange blossoms secured the veil, and she carried a shower boquet of lilies of the valley.

The bride was a member of the 1913 class at the University of California. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and actively identified with the affairs of the girl students. Mr. Leebrick is the son of Mrs. Mary Leebrick of Huntington Beach, is a member of the 1911 class of the University of California, a member of the Acacia fraternity, Golden Bear Honor socitey. He is a member of the faculty of the history department and secretary to Prof. H. Morse Stephens.

The ceremony was solemnized in the same room and on the same day and date as that of the bride's parents, the bride wearing the same veil and orange blossoms worn by her mother.

Only the immediate relatives of the family were present.

After a well appointed luncheon was served the couple left amid a shower of rose leaves for a short honeymoon after which they will reside in Berkeley.

Miss Yaw Circulates Good Road Petition

Cypress avenue, from the Lark Ellen schoolhouse to Griswold's corner at Citrus avenue, is the next street to come up before the board of supervisors with property-holders petitioning for a macadam highway. The petition has been circulated over this strip by Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, Covina's famous concert singer, who has property investments abutting on this street and in the vicinity. Madame Yaw personally circulated the petition and received the name of every property owner within the proposed road district.

This means that the petition will undoubtedly go before the supervisors unprotested. The work called for in the petition is to be paid for in a similar manner to that which is to be done on Lark Ellen street from the schoolhouse corner to the Pomona boulevard through Puente. It will be built jointly by the ranchers and the county.

Another petition now in circulation which is in the hands of Jerome Reynolds, secretary of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, is for Citrus avenue, from the south line of Covina city to the foothills on the south, in a straight line. This petition is progressing well. The contract for the construction of the macadam on Lark Ellen was let this week by the board of supervisors, and the work will be done in ninety days.

Ranchers who have talked with the county engineers say that the Cypress avenue strip, petitioned for by Ellen Beach Yaw and others, will probably be done in concrete, like the strip between the mountains and Covina on Citrus avenue, built under the county bond issue. The reason for using concrete is that Cypress avenue carries a great deal of water in times of flood, and is in fact a veritable creek-bed during winter storms.

The Woman's Guild of the Holy Trinity church intend holding a social evening in the parish hall on Friday, October, 10. All members and attendants of the congregation, with their friends, are invited.

Two Local Merchants Stung by Bad Checks

Two bad checks passed on Covina merchants by a man who is said to have recently completed a sentence in San Quentin for a similar offense, turned up with a "no funds" slip attached, at the Covina First National Bank on Wednesday, and as a result Constable J. J. Saunders is looking for a man by the name of E. J. Hanna. The checks were passed here last Saturday and Hanna has not been seen since.

One check was tendered at Clapp's drug store, and was made out to E. J. Hanna and signed "J. A. Hobrook," of Baldwin Park. It called for $17.50 and an unnecessary notation was written in at the bottom, which said, "in payment for week's work of plumbing at Baldwin Park." The other check was similar, and was passed at the Warner, Whitsel store. Both checks were tendered to settle old bills at both stores, but in both cases the checks called for much more money than the old accounts called for. The check-passer therefore got nine dollars in good money from Clapp, and $30 from the Warner, Whitsel store.

The checks came back to the local bank from the Los Angeles Trust & Savinge bank. No such person as Holbrook had an account with the Los Angeles bank, and never had been a patron, they said. Investigation in Baldwin Park proved that no such person as Hobrook could be located, and no such person as Hanna had ever done work of plumbing in that neighborhood.

Constable Saunders was in Los Angeles this week in an attempt to trace the man. He found that Hanna had been discharged recently from the Los Angeles fire department for drunkenness. The man had disappeared entirely. The two local merchants placed the matter in the hands of the district attorney, who will prosecute the search for Hanna.

Cupid's Current Hits Telephone Switchboard

Virgil J. Morris, for four years one of the proprietors of the Palace of Sweets shop on Citrus avenue, who recently sold out to take a position as California representative of a Chicago candy concern, was married Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Pasadena, to Miss Louise Michel, one of the popular operators at the telephone switchboard in Covina. Manager Frank H. Wright, of the Covina Home Telephone company, says that this is the fourth or fifth time lately that Cupid has crossed the wires and mixed things up in the local office.

The marriage was performed by Rev. A. Anson, pastor of the German Lutheran church, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting couple were aware that the affair was about to take place. Immediately after the cermony the bride and groom left in a new Studebaker roadster, for a trip to San Francisco. They will remain around the bay, visiting friends there for about a month, and on returning will take a residence in Los Angeles.

Mr. Morris has been in business for four years in Covina, where his genial disposition made him a big list of friends. Miss Michel has been employed by the telephone company for the past two years, and was one of the most popular of the local staff of phone girls.

Covina Stallion Enters Riverside Fair Lists

At the Riverside county fair, which opens next Tuesday, a Covina horse is going to compete for honors. He is "Degourdi," a French stallion belonging to J. J. FitzGerald of the Vendome Stables, and has an enviable record in the stud book.

"Degourdi" enters the lists with the Hackneys, French and German coach horses and the Cleveland bays. Horsemen who know the written history of the Covina stallion say that he has a good chance of cleaning up in the blue in his class. Mr. FitzGerald said this week that he would have had other horeses at this fair, but did not receive the lists in time to make arrangements. The owner will attend the fair during the coming week.

Two Covina Firms Change Locations

J. F. Powell, proprietor of the Palace of Sweets shop on Citrus avenue, who recently came here from Richmond, Va., and bought the business of Virgil Morris, will move the popular confectionery shop to the store-room now occupied by the Hays Clothing Company, next to the Isis theater. Mr. Hays will move his business to the store two doors south, now being vacated by C. H. Kistler.

Mr. Powell was in Los Angeles yesterday making final arrangements for a large consignment of new fixtures with which he will begin business in the new location. All his fixtures will be of the most modern and sanitary kind, and his fountain, when set up, will be the largest and finest in the valley. Mr. Powell is a young man, but with many years of experience in the candy-making and candy-selling business. One of the features which he will introduce immediately is that of hot lunches for school children during the noon hour. The proprietor says that when he gets into his new store, he will run a lunching business, with chocolates, coffee and tea, oysters in season, and other light lunches. The new store will be ready for him about the first of November.

The Hays Clothing Company is given a fine inducement by the First National Bank, owner of the property he will rent. The entire front of the store is to be remodelled at once. A modern entrance will be made, with two large show windows in box formation on each side, and the woodwork will be in birds-eye maple. Mr. Hays in also ordering new fixtures for his added store-space.

Bicycles in Collision --Two Badly Injured

Wilbur Nye, a high school sophomore, fifteen years old, was seriously injured on Monday in a collision of bicycles that occurred near the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street. The boy is in a Pasadena hospital, suffering from a fracture of the orbit bone below the right eye. The bone was crushed in so badly that surgeons were obliged to lift it back into place again by inserting a screw in the shattered bone. While the recovery will be slow, and the hurt very painful, Dr. Lockwood of the Pasadena hospital believes that the eye itself has not been injured, although the injury is situated in a very delicate place where important nerves are congregated.

The accident happened in an attempt by two bicyclists to pass around an oil wagon, which was stopped at the watering trough. A. Nigg, of the firm of Johnson & Nigg, blacksmiths, was riding home to dinner. The two machines came together with great force. Mr. Nigg suffered a dislocated finger and several bad bruises. Nigg's bicycle was badly smashed.

AUTHOR HAROLD BELL WRIGHT HERE FROM THE EAST.

Los Angeles Examiner: Harold Bell Wright, author, arrived in town last night on his way from the east, where he has been busy working on some dramatic and literary matters. He will only stay in town over night, leaving for Pomona today, where he will go to work in earnest with E. W. Reynolds on the dramatization of "The Calling of Dan Matthews."

Mr. Wright said, "There has been started a report that I am preparing to make my home in the East. The whole country east of the Mississippi could not tempt me to give up California as my home."

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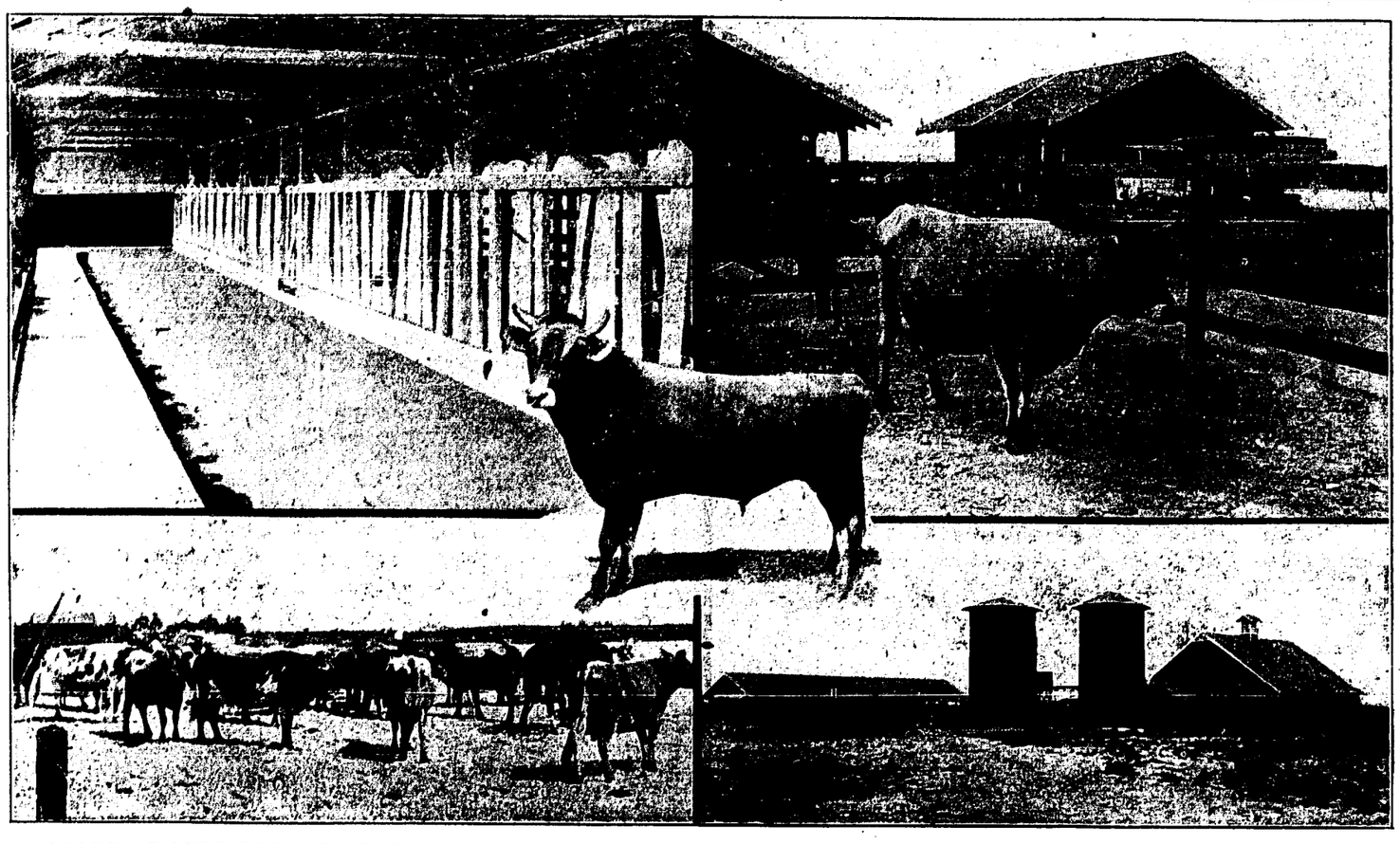

GROUP OF PURE BRED JERSEYS AT "B. & F." RANCH DAIRY, WITH "MERRY MAIDEN'S CONQUEST" IN THE CENTER.

COVINA CATTLE FANCIER SAYS STATE FAIR LACKED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXHIBITORS

That Southern California had almost no representation at the state fair just closed at Sacramento is the opinion of F. O. Frazier, manager and one of the proprietors of the "B. & F." ranch dairy on the Covina boulevard, who has just returned from that big animal event in the capitol city.

Not only was there an absence of dairy cattle and fancy breeding cattle as coming from Southern California ranches, but Mr. Frazier says that he did not meet any of the dairymen from the southern portion of the state. Himself and his partner, Mr. Bresee, were the only southern breeders to be seen around the stock barns where the prizes were awarded. There may have been other breeders from the south present, but Mr. Frazier claims a good acquaintance with the important ones of this end of the state, and he did not see them there.

This, Mr. Frazier believes, is because Southern California has no representation on the board of directors, or commission, which governs the big annual fair. That this is a big mistake, the Covina cattle fancier firmly believes, as there is a huge amount of good advertising going to waste, and the impression is being allowed to stand that Southern California has no fancy dairy cattle, or any good breeding stock. The Covina man is sure that the cattle breeders of the south should get busy and put it up to the governor that the territory south of the Tehachepi is desirous of being counted in at the next annual event. That we have not been represented before is our own fault, the dairyman says.

Mr. Frazier did not exhibit at the state fair, although he has some of the best-bred Jerseys in the state. The reason why he didn't exhibit is put down by the dairyman to a lack of knowledge that the fair was operated on such a large scale.

Mr. Frazier has spent a good deal of time and study in selecting his herd of cattle. A bull that he is specially pleased with is his "Merry Maiden's Conquest," entered in the annals of stockdom as "A.J.C.C.H.R. 100071." He is sired by Merry Maiden's third son, grand champion at the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904, known to the world of stockmen as the "best Jersey blood that ever flowed in the veins of cattle." His granddam won the sweepstakes at the Chicago world's fair in 1903.

Then, among his Jersey milkers is Cretesia Melia Flossie, numbered in the book, 207,046. This cow is from the famous Greenfield herd at Moravia, New York. There is also St. Lambert's Agnes, No. 186,946, bred by G. T. Lapham at Macedonia, New York, and also Victor's "Frances," No. 218,114, bred by E. R. Dunn of Southington, Connecticut, a registered cow of which there is no better in America. She made over five hundred pounds of butter after her first calf. Begonia's "Jewel," No. 210,979, is another beautiful animal, and there are a number of others, of which much might be said. Altogether there are twenty registered head of stock.

Mr. Frazier says that if he had known how large the opportunities are at this fair for the broadening and the increasing of the fancy stock business in the state, he would have been an exhibitor. For this reason he believes that the stockmen of the south should take up the matter of getting a representation on the governing board of the fair.

"It must be some live, wide-awake man," said Mr. Frazier; "a man who will circulate among the big and little stock raisers of the south, and spur them up to make entries. There are some splendid herds in Chino that I know would have been a big addition to the fair. As a matter of fact the Southern California entries on all kinds of stock was almost nil. Kleinmeyer of Covina, who took so many prizes at this fair, was the biggest exhibitor of horses from this end of the state."

On one of the days when the Covina stockman was present, he says that there were thirty-five thousand people on the grounds, and that the gate receipts were $17,000. Such a crowd, a large proportion of them ranchers and stock-raisers, is too good a chance to pass up, when it comes to advertising the big dairy business that is being carried on in this part of the state, he says.

With this idea in mind, the Covina man is going to set a ball rolling that will put Southern California in a better position at the state fair next year.

"Southern California is passing up a good bet," says Mr. Frazier. And it looks as if he was right.

Baldwin Park Exhibits at Big City Club

The Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, the largest and most important organization of its kind in Southern California, through Mrs. R. J. Waters, president, sent an invitation to Mrs. L. A. Murphy of Baldwin Park, asking that the community be represented on the opening day of the big Los Angeles club, which was yesterday. The Baldwin Park ladies were provided with a table in the Los Angeles clubrooms, over which Mrs. Murphy presided.

The table was made emblematic of scenes, fruits and flowers of Baldwin Park. The people of the Baldwin Park neighborhood gave freely and enthusiastically of everything they had to beautify this table, and it was in every way a splendid success.

A large fruit-basket filled with pears, peaches, grapes, figs, oranges, lemons, apples, quinces, pommegranites, walnuts, almonds, and peanuts, formed the center of the Baldwin Park table.

The basket was surrounded by a wealth of flowers, a design in ferns and rose-buds with a sprig of alfalfa, showing the delicate purple bloom of this plant. This last was to show that the alfalfa plant is responsible for the changing of the grain lands to its present green carpet, beautiful and remunerative.

The Baldwin Park exhibit was one of many in the hall, and was very happily chosen in its make-up. The ladies of the neighborhood are to be congratulated on the success of this unique affair.

AZUSA LADIES PLAN FOR FLOWER AND BABY SHOW

Plans for the Flower show are progressingly rapidly under the efficient management of the committee in charge says the Azusa Pomotropic.

A large tent is to be erected on the lot and adjoining the club house. In these commodious quarters will be the flower exhibit, which with its background of greenery—its hanging baskets and array of beautiful blossoms, will be transformed into a veritable fairyland.

In the spacious auditorium of the clubhouse will be the best thing ever held in Azusa—The Baby Show. Those who have never attended one of these interesting affairs have missed something worth while. We have been urged to make this a two days' show. This we have decided to do. The time cannot yet be definitely decided but think the flowers will be at their best about the last of October.

The first evening there will be an excellent program given in the auditorium a fine impersonator has been secured for this time also musical numbers and folk-dancing.

The second evening there will be a Hallowe'en social with all the delightful mystery of that time. That is if the flowers will be ready for that date. Those wishing to exhibit flowers will please see Mrs. Hill, chairman of the flower show.

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ELECTRIZING OF ESPEE THROUGH VALLEY IS FORESHADOWED BY REMOVAL OF TRAINS

"No. 33," which is the train westbound at 10:30 in the morning, and "No. 36," which arrives at Covina eastbound at 6:56 in the evening, have been removed from the Southern Pacific train service on the line through Covina. This change is effective at 12 o'clock at noon, October 5: These trains run between Redlands and Los Angeles. When this change goes into effect, trains No. 31 and. No. 34 will stop on being flagged at Declez, Bassett, El Monte and San Gabriel.

These are the new orders sent out by Superintendent of Traffic W. H. Whalen, and it means that the Southern Pacific line through Covina will have one passenger train in the morning and one passenger train in the evening every day. The removal of the trains as spoken of above places the Southern Pacific passenger service for Covina back into the old place where it was years ago when the line through Covina had just been put into commission.

The reason for the cutting down of passenger trains is very apparent to any observer, as the passenger traffic practically all goes over the Pacific Electric. With a fast electric service between Covina and Los Angeles, with trains running every three-quarters of an hour, the steam trains have been relieved of their passngers. The Redlands trains will be switched on to the main line at Pomona, instead of comind over the spur line through Covina.

This is one of the preliminery steps that leads to the eventual electrizing of the steam road through Covina. It will not be long now before the steam road through Covina, Bassett, Baldwin Park, El Monte and San Gabriel will be used for the big double-truck passenger trains, as is already the case from a point near San Dimas to Ganesha junction.

This mens that the country known as West Covina and Bassett, lying near to the southwest of Covina, will soon have an electric car service instead of a steam service. Electric cars will be passing through this walnut country at the rate of one an hour when the steam road is electrized. It is not at all improbable but that the Pomona electric cars will pass over this line instead of coming through Covina on the original electric tracks, as they do now.

The Bassett station is only a short distance from Puente. With an electric service on this old steam line, the Puente people will b albe to go in and out to Los Angeles with as good an electric service as Covina now enjoys. It will open up a big farming district to fast passenger service.

STRAWBERRIES AND TOMATOES PROFITABLE FOR RANCHERS IN THE LA PUENTE DISTRICT

Something like $60,000 has been handled thus far this year by Ed O. McCaige, local commission agent in Puente for the California Fruit Growers' Association of Los Angeles, all of which has come from Puente lands through the raising of strawberries and blackberries, principally strawberries.

The season is not by any means at an end. The first shipments began to come in on April 28, and the average for the summer has been 500 crates a day. The strawberries will continue to bear until the heavy rains begin to rot the fruit. Frost does not do nearly as much damage to strawberries as does the soaking rains.

The Peter Feddersohn ranch on the Puente road is the biggest producer. Here there are 100 acres leased to the Japanese, who have worked out one of the finest systems for strawberry raising that can be found in the whole valley. There are about thirty families of them at work on this ranch. It keeps about three men working steadily to each acre, and in the midsummer rush season, at least 500 Japanese are at work on the Feddersohn ranch. They constitute a small village of homes and buildings. The Feddersohn ranch is supplied with irrigating water from private wells and reservoirs, and this ranch, which has been made out of the grain lands in the last three years, is one of the most highly productive in the state. Strawberries and blackberries have paid big money to both the owners of the land and the lessees. The fruit is planted as an intermediate crop between the young walnut trees.

BIG STRAWBERRY PATCHES.

There are also thirty acres of strawberries on the W. Smith ranch and fifty acres of the Forman ranch ,are planted to them. Over in the foothills, in what is known as the Whittier extension, there are an additional twenty acres. Ed McCaige has been busy all summer, billing this fruit out over the Southern Pacific to El Paso, Mexico, Las Vegas, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, and to farther eastern points. All the fruit has gone Wells Fargo. In a pinch, when the demand for strawberries has been sharp, the big Overland passenger trains have been stopped at Puente, and express cars have been loaded with fruit for Arizona and New Mexico. The soil of the Puente district has been found to be peculiarly adaptable to the growing of small fruits. "Mr. Ed," as the Japanese call McCaige, has been able to get good prices throughout the summer for the Japanese, and they wear smiles that are more than usually wide and bland.

THE TOMATO CROP.

Besides the amount of tomatoes being consumed by the two canneries, which are now in the full heighth of the canning season, there is a big amount of whole tomatoes being shipped by the box to the Los Angeles canneries, through the agency of McCaige. The California Fruit Growers' Association contracts for this fruit in the field. There are 400 acres in the Whittier extension district, and two hundred acres in the Puente district. Tomatoes yield about ten tons to the acre of salable fruit on the average, although some ranchers have raised as high as twenty-eight tons to the acre.

The tomatoes in bulk bring to the grower about $7.10 a ton, which makes a net amount to the grower of $71:00 to the acre. The tomatoes in the Puente district will bring in about $42,000 to the growers this year; strawberries, in the neighborhood of $60,000; black-eye beans and limas, about $33,000; alfalfa estimated at $50-000, and the walnut crop, not yet harvested at about $80,000.

As Mr. McCaige expressed it this week, the Puente valley feels prosperous, because it was not injured by the frost of last year, as the district does not grow the kind of crops that could be injured in that way. The big rancho is settling up so rapidly with farmers that the business of the town is experiencing the biggest boom it ever had.

SUNDAY DINNER PREPARED AT PUENTE PACKING PLANT

Under the title of "Column Forward," the Los Angeles Times had the following about a Puente industry in its issue of Tuesday of this week: A big pork-packing abattoir that will take care of 200 hogs per day, besides all the by-products, has just been fitted on the old Temple ranch. Where once the Indians pressed out wine with their feet, there will be manufactured a Sunday dinner in a baking can sealed, seasoned and surrounded with dressing, all ready for the oven. J. S. Woolacott, the manager, is an old packer from the Union Stock Yards of Chicago.

In addition to hog killing, the plant will use up all the available chickens in the upper San Gabriel valley, as it is the intention to make a superior brand of chicken patty, fricassee and paprique. The ranch is a landmark. The Temples were the first to build a substantial dwelling in the valley, and it still stands in good repair. After many years of sleepy somnolence, the old ranch yard is again a hive of industry.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CROP OF WALNUTS, 14,000 TONS

Anaheim, Cal., Sept. 26,—The latter part of this month the walnut crop in this district will be harvested. It is large and the quality is better than last year and growers are anticipating a price around 15c. The crop for Southern California is estimated by the Southern California Walnut Association to be 14,000 tons. Directors from several associations in Los Angeles about the first of October and fix the price of the crop. Independent buyers have been offering 14 cents for orchard run.

AVERAGE TEN SACKS.

The yield of the 400 acres planted to beans on the Cone ranch near Los Molinos, Tehama county, will average about ten sacks of eighty pounds each to the acre.

TWO MILLION CANS.

The cannery at Pomona has put up several thousands more than two million quart cans of peaches this season and is still running full tilt on this fruit.

Big Bean Cleaner Winds Up Crop

Seven hundred sacks a day are being cleaned through the big bean cleaner in the warehouse of the Puente Mercantile company. W. E. Newton said this week that practically all the black-eye beans are now in under cover, and that if the rains hold off another two weeks, every marketable bean will be in the warehouse or on its way to market.

The bean cleaner is being operated by a force of about twelve women, who pick out the lumps of dirt as the beans pass over the endless belt. One man is kept busy dumping sacks into the hopper, and another sewing up the sacks of cleaned beans. The work of taking in the beans from the wagons of the ranchers, keeps two receivers busy all the time.

BEAN CROP IS LIGHT IN SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara News says that a number of the bean growers in the Carpinteria valley have recently been interviewed, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the bean crop of the district will be light, not more in many cases that half a crop, and at best not more than three-fourths of a crop.

SPRAY WALNUTS, BEERS ADVISES.

Santa Barbara, Sept. 30.—Walnut growers are urged by County Horticultural Commissioner C. W. Beers to visit the orchard of Robert Main, in the Goleta valley, and see for themselves the effect of the spraying done some months ago by the experts from the University of California.

The trees were caught just as the aphis were working, and the result is that the nuts are in perfect condition as they have matured. The hulls split open naturally, and reveal the nuts, white, clean and bright.

The spray used is the lime sulphur mixture, with an excess of lime, a 3 per cent solution being recommended.

First estimates of losses from the recent hot wave are confirmed by subsequent investigation. George M. Williams estimates a 50 per cent loss in his orchards, all sides of the trees having suffered from the blast. Others reckon the loss at a less proportion.

Basketball Teams Show Up Well

Last Tuesday morning a number of little girls invaded our school, and they were "just too cute for anything." A second look at them showed that they were senior girls with their hair braided. All of the boys took a pull to see if it was real, and to their great surprise it did not come off. We will have to admit, though, that the senior girls have a decided advantage over the others when it comes to good looks. Another thing happened Tuesday. A terrific explosion took place in the chemistry laboratory, and Sam Broadwell is held responsible. Sam indignantly denies having anything to do with it.

Professor Ross has organized an inter-class basketball league, in order to get a line on the new players. The standing is as follows:

Team—	Games.	Won.	Lost	per c.
Juniors	1	1	0	1,000
Sophomores	2	1	1	500
Freshmen	1	0	1	000
Seniors	0	0	0	000

Monday the sophomores defeated the freshmen 20 to 4. Wednesday the juniors defeated the sophomores 50 to 8.

Miss Price has formed a number of girls' basketball teams in order to develop some new material before the league season starts. From the interest shown, we should have a strong team this year. Wednesday the sophomore girls defeated the freshman team 6 to 12.

Wednesday the freshies beat the grammar school in a baseball game. The game was called on account of rain in the fifth. The batteries for the freshies were Jones and Tower; grammar school, Daniels and Casey. The score was 5 to 4.

Last week the appearance of Clarence Fabrick was greeted with applause from the student body. Fabe was a good debator, and the best yell leader we ever had, and we shall miss him badly this year. Other visitors were Mae Casey and Jerome Gerhart, 13, Raymond Crenshaw, 12, and Hoyt Leisure, 10.

Friday we play the first inter-school basketball game with Citrus on our grounds. This will give us a chance to look over new material, and to show some of our famous school spirit.

The girls' glee club, band, orchestra, and boys' glee club started during the week, and all of those organizations seem especially strong.

In a meeting held at the same time, the following were elected officers of th sophomore class:

President, Jessie Heath; vice-president, Wilbur Nye; treasurer, Percy Jackson; secretary, Eulalia Bainbridge; member of the executive committee, tie between Charles Gammiell and John Edmunson.

—JACK CLARKE, '15.

An All-Around Decorator.

A. D. Miller has recently redecorated the exterior of Rev. and Mrs. Hoskyns and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, with a new coat of paint.—Arlington (Iowa) News.

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"Covina Boulevard."

On the official road-maps of Los Angeles county, the boulevard from the Bassett station to Lordsburg, passing through Covina, should be named "Covina boulevard."

The boulevard through El Monte, Puente and Pomona has been named "Pomona boulevard," after a contest was waged between Pomona and Riverside. The Riverside people, headed by Frank A. Miller of the Glenwoood Mission Inn, were desirous of having it called "The Mission Road," which is undoubtedly a good name, but Pomona wanted the advertising, and being in the county and paying for its share of the bonds, Pomona was given her wish.

Covina is the largest community situated on this interior boulevard that branches away from the Pomona boulevard at Bassett. The boulevard runs through territory that is largely known as the Covina valley, and over which the mails are distributed out of the Covina postoffice. Excepting the strip of this road that runs through Baldwin Park, the territory surrounding this boulevard is all served by the Covina postoffice until it runs into the Charter Oak district.

It is a logical name for the road. It will put the name of Covina on the county road-maps. The local organizations here should embrace this idea and help to get it before the board of supervisors. We believe that the highway commission and Chief Engineer Joyner can be made to see that this should be the name of the boulevard, and if the Covina people show themselves to be genuinely interested, there will be little trouble in getting a favorable order from the board of supervisors.

The Four-Leaf Clover.

Do you know where the old Bonebrake orchard is, on the northwest of Covina? Here is an orchard, now owned by a scientist and astronomer employed by Carnegie on Mount Wilson, which brought the owner over $10,000 in lemons this year. It didn't freeze last year, although the Covina oranges did.

Literally thousands of acres of vacant land lie west of the old Bonebrake orchard, known as the San Gabriel river desert. The land is no different from that upon which this fine lemon orchard is growing.

Follow this desert up to the north of Baldwin Park, and keep going north in a straight line. You will arrive in the center of Duarte, one of the few places in Southern California that did not freeze, and the very finest orange district in the world.

People who know, say that this desert is wholly frostless. The soil is light and sandy. Who knows but that some day, perhaps not very many years ahead, this entire stretch of country will be planted to lemons? The land must be reinforced with fertilizer in generous quantities, but so has any land raising citrus fruits in California, and there is every indication that the frost does not settle in that district. There is room enough in this vacant land north of Baldwin Park to just about double the output of lemons for the state of California. Think about this. Take a ride out there. It may be that investors in this valley who have been looking for the four-leaf clover in distant lands will find it right on their own doorstep.

Railroad Rates.

It is generally unpopular for a newspaper to allow even the faintest praise to exude when discussing a railroad company. Great men in this state have won their political spurs by kicking railroads out of politics.

But we would like to gently and apologetically call attention to the fact that we have the finest interurban service on the Pacific Electric lines that can be found in the United States. And that this so-called rate association which asked for a ridjeulously large sum of money from towns outlying from Los Angeles, to be used presumably to get cases brought before the railroad commission, has found the people apathetic when it comes to putting up large gobs of cash. Mr. Pontius of the Pacific Electric has pointed out that it does not cost any large sum of money to get a case before the railroad commission. The cost is almost nothing. It is a court paid for and maintained by the people. Towns, individuals or companies may hire legal talent to represent them at the hearings, if they so desire, but it is not necessary to raise $50,000 with which to thresh out the question of a reduction of fares before such a commission.

Moreover, the Pacific Electric company is mightly anxious to have the commission go into the matter thoroughly. The company wants the facts presented. The question of fare reductions will be carefully gone over before the commission, and the investigation will be begun as soon as possible. Towns need not pungle up large sums of money for this purpose.

Some rates may need adjusting. But the public, which is always ready to jump on a railroad company at any time for anything, may be surprised at the manner in which the commission decides, just as the public has been surprised at other revelations that have come from this commission through the probing into the affairs of corporations and companies.

Money In The Bank.

In the language of the high school student of English, "We'll have to hand it to Puente." That town on the south of us, on the main lines of the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake railroads, is piling up money from diversified crops this year that would make any community envious.

Puente has banked money for the bean-growers to the extent of about $30,000. It has handled $60,000 worth of strawberries this year, and the season for this fruit will not quit until the heavy rains. Puente has raised and marketed tomatoes on about 1,500 acres, which have sold for an average of $75 an acre. Most of these tomatoes, as well as the beans, were grown as an intermediate crop between the walnut trees.

There is no way of telling how much alfalfa has gone out of that territory, as some of it is shipped on the Southern Pacific from Puente, some of it from Covina, some of it from Baldwin Park and El Monte, and a good deal of it sold right in the valley.

In the meantime, the walnut crop has been getting ready for harvesting. Next month the nuts will be coming into the new packing house at Puente. The managers say the crop will be worth about $80,000.

The beans and other crops are largely handled through the Puente-Mercantile company, which does a business in pins, needles, breakfast food, chiffoniers, sulky plows, discs, dress patterns, and warehouse clearances, the last-named business being something of an item that swells the volume of business for the year to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. They do the biggest general merchandise business in the valley from the mountains to the foothills.

And this is the pueblo that used to sleep under the peppers and umbrella trees when "Lucky" Baldwin owned everything much farther than the eye could see. The yellow grain fields have given away to green, purple-flowered alfalfa, to 3000 acres of walnuts—and where the plain used to shine like a tawny blanket for miles, the houses and barns dot it in every direction. The cough and gasp of the gas-engine pumping irrigating water has taken the place of the rolling steam harvester.

All this in less than eight years. Now a fine macadam road is to be built across the valley, connecting Puente with Covina. It will help both communities to grow. If E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin were only in his prime now—say about fifty years old—what a lot of fun he could have making money on the old La Puente rancho!

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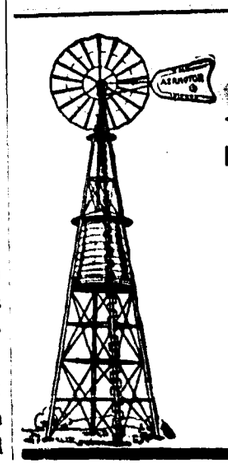

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Men's trousers 1-3 off.
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Local Events

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WET SPRAYING—Swords & Taylor. tf

Mrs. Tucker and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. F. Thorpe.

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J. W. Mitchell left Wednesday on a business trip to Imperial.

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Hoyt Leisure spent several days in Covina with friends this week.

Mrs. Stark of Redlands is visiting Mrs. Charles Ross this week.

Miss Ida Jones is spending a few days at Long Beach.

J. H. Devol spent Wednesday in Hollywood.

The sewing club met with Mrs. R. S. Walker on Friday afternoon.

Miss Mima Rush of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Miss Cora Davis.

See S. Douglas & Son for fire insurance. Five strong board companies represented. tf.

Mrs. H. M. Thornton of Sherman was the guest of Miss Illie Stanton on Monday.

Orders taken for Kodak finishing, magazine subscriptions, engraved cards. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Marion Coltrin leaves Tuesday for Terra Bella, where she expects to stay a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp returned Wednesday from a fishing trip of a week at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pierce returned Wednesday from a ten-days' trip at Redondo.

F. Budd is expected from the east this week, where he has been visiting friends in Indiana.

Mrs. Ursal Stewart and Earl Smith of Los Angeles spent Saturday with Miss Eldora Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dougherty, former Covina residents, visited Covina friends this week.

Little Loraine Dressler of the David and Margaret home is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCandless.

H. O. Lawrence of San Fernando spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Clarke, and her husband.

Mrs. H. W. Peck of Redlands spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner this week.

Mrs. A. Warner and guest, Mrs. McNeil, are attending the Methodist conference at Long Beach this week.

Mrs. W. F. Raymond of Los Angeles is visiting with Mrs. A. Dalin for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and daughters of South Pasadena spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Wanted to exchange your old suit for one that looks like new. Shuey the Cleaner at the Covina Dye Works. 1t

Mrs. B. F. Thorpe and Madame Yaw entertained Miss Marmon of Eagle Rock and James Irving of Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, J. Lohman, C. A. Shutz, Mr. Eldriege, and Miss Edna Kraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Leebrick, whose marriage is told of in another article in this paper, will be at home to friends after October first, at 2616 Haste street, Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tillman on Lark Ellen street, left for the north this week. They will make the journey in an automobile.

Manager Proctor of the Covina Valley market, returned this week from a vacation spent in the northern part of the state. Mr. Proctor went and returned on the steamers.

Mrs. Gertrnde Osmeyer of W. Center street was an attendant this week at the numerous sessions of the Southern California Methodist conference at Long Beach.

There were over two hundred present at the rally day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday. It was promotion day from the primary and special music was furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thorne left this week for a trip to the northern part of the state, where Mr. Thorne will transact business. While there he will meet his mother, Mrs. Caroline S. Thorne, and they will return together.

Mrs. Allan Wallingsford of Springfield, Ohio, together with her son, Armour, and daughter, Marcena, arrived this week to live on Italia street, after a year spent at their old home. With them came Mrs. Wallingford's cousin, Mrs. Schwartzbauer and her husband and little baby. They will all make their permanent home here.

Mrs. Siddie Rhodes was the guest of Los Angeles friends this week.

Miss Eve Mulder is spending the week at the home of J. H. Collman.

Mrs. C. A. Daniels has been entertaining Mrs. Eugene Titue of Los Angeles for a week.

Blue Flower, Winning of Barbara Worth, and toher cloth-bound books, 50c. Covina Book Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pierce are home, after a vacation of ten days at Redondo.

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Albert Fosgate of Riverside has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gillett.

Nash's ice creams and sodas make him more popular than if he was a candidate for congress.

E. P. Warner returned Monday from a business trip in Imperial, where he has a ranch.

If you have a neatly furnished apartment or a small furnished house for rent, see Matthews, the postmaster.

Mrs. Z. R. Bennett of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Nash has had a big trade in sodas and ice creams lately, but he'll find time to serve you.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laymon moved into the house formerly occupied by C. E. Hutchinson on Cottage Drive.

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The Philathea Thimble Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Fiest. Mrs. W. F. Raymond of Los Angeles will be the guest of honor.

Phil Clapp has been exhibiting two hugh roses at Clapp's drug store, each blossom being at the tip-end of stalks over eighteen feet long.

Miss Reckard is having her opening today. The ladies are urged to call and see her beautiful assortment of pattern hats. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. Andren Lunde.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. DeGree, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and Miss Puckett made a party that motored to Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slater, Miss Daisy Slater, and Mrs. J. N. Woodworth of Pasadena spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth.

Miss Eva D. Edwards and Miss Louise Mills entertained the school teachers of the grammar schools Thursday afternoon with a kensington in their apartments.

Mrs. Charles Warfield and daughter, Mrs. Will Warfield, and Mr. and Mrs. William Finley of Los Angeles spent Sunday with A. E. Harnish and family.

You get more than a hundred cents on every dollar you spend when you get your old suit cleaned at the Covina Dye Works. Come in and let us prove it. 1t

R. A. Welch and C. W. Potter of Covina, and C. Didier of Puente, appear in the list this week of possible jurors to serve in Department 15, of the Los Angeles county superior court.

Ellen Beach Yaw will sing at the Owens river celebration November 5 and 6. This is the only occasion that she is permitted to appear in public as she is under contract with the Orpheum company.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd, mother of Mrs. C. B. Elliott of Ben Lomond avenue, has arrived in Los Angeles from Central City, near Denver. Together with Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, she will spend Sunday at Hermosa Beach, and will afterwards come to Covina to spend the winter on the Elliott ranch.

Mrs. Frank Bloss entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter Irene. The little hostess received her guests in the playhouse and kindergarten games were played; later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the house at a small table. The table and dining room were decorated in orange and white, tiny candles lighting the room. The guests were Richard, Kennith and Gertie Van Vliet, Howard and Zella Gillett, Allison and Lora Barner, Vilora Tucker, Marcena Wallingsford, Dora Webber, Clinton and Norman Harris, Elmer Boal, and Claola Bloss.

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Divine service Sunday at 10 a. m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian Church: C. D. Williamson, D.D., pastor. Services every Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11:00 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor; Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a. m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Sermon from the Christian Science quarterly; subject, "Unrealty." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday meeting at p. m.

Christian church. D. F. Stafford, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "California's Need of the Gospel"; evening subject, "What Jesus says of Himself"; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; lesson, "Moses' Cry for Help"; Christian Endeavor society meets at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Christian's Co-operation with Others." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; topic, "The Common Place." A welcome for all.

First Baptist church, W. W. Catherwood, minister. Sunday-school at 9:45; opening of the baseball league; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Grave in the Garden"; Young People's service at 6:30; subject, "Co-operation"; leaders, Martin Hohman, Joe Kendall and George Gorham; evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Old Nursery Rhyme—Four and Twenty Blackbirds Baked in a Pie."; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Hulce; violin solo, Miss Arva Reetz; orchestra and big choir. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. A hearty, homelike welcome awaits you.

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A meeting of the Pastors' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon, and work outlined for the coming winter.

Mrs. E. V. Rice was hostess Friday afternoon for the Embroidery club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather of Rowland avenue entertained the bridge club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William L. Griffiths is in Los Angeles today at a dinner party with friends at Mount Washington. The evening will be spent at the Majestic theater. Mr. Griffiths is attending the Shrine banquet and ceremonial.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride on east Badillo street last Friday afternoon, a celebration was held in honor of the birthday of little Arnold McBride, their son. Those present were: Eleanor Poe, Beulah Daniels, Beatrice Gant, Illean Kock, Milton Kock, Robert Goddell, Clyde Daniels and Margaret Austin. The little guests were accompanied by their mothers.

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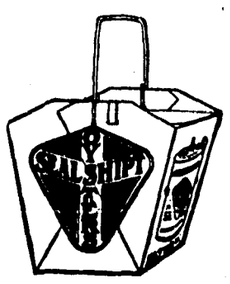

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The "pineapple navel casaba" is a muskmelon with a college education. It is the big winter melon that is just being well introduced as a practicable venture in Southern California, and about nine carloads are being shipped this week from the Covina Southern Pacific station, through the firm known as the California Fruit Distributors, better known formerly as the Edmund Peycke Company.

Guy Adams, who is general manager of Uncle Sam's mails on the Rock Island and 'Frisco lines, a railroad mail-man known across the United States, has fifteen acres of these casabas on his twenty-acre ranch just west of George Griffiths' "Roselands" ranch, on Lark Ellen street. North of him are twelve acres belonging to W. Q. Custer of Covina, all planted to the same fruit, between the young orange trees.

Guy Adams was introduced to the possibilities of raising casabas through George Griffiths, one of the best authorities on intermediate crops in the valley. Adams made a success of casabas last year, at the same time learning a lot about how to grow them. Instead of planting two rows between his young orange trees this year, he has only one row, and the result is that the melons have had more room to spread, and are larger and much more desirable. May 15, and have been four months coming to maturity. Last year Adams handled the fruit himself, but he was prevailed upon to allow the fruit to go into the hands of the old and experienced commission firm this year, and this firm will pack, ship and sell on a commission basis.

There are from twelve to fourteen casabas in a crate, packed in excelsior. The melons weight from nine to sixteen pounds apiece. If they are very carefully handled when being picked, so as not to put any bruises on the rind, the casaba will keep until Christmas, and the Adams ranch has kept them much longer than that. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotterill, who have the entire management of the Adams ranch, said this week that they had kept casabas in fine condition until March of the following year.

The Cotterills have had fine success with the melons this year. On the fifteen acres there will be between five and six carloads, each car holding 240 crates, weighing from ninety to one hundred pounds, and worth approximately in the market, from $4 to $6 per crate. It all depends upon the quality and condition of the melons.

Although growers of the casaba in the San Fernando valley were unfortunate this year, losing over a hundred acres of fruit through the ravages of the melon aphis, the Adams and Custer ranches in Covina have not been visited this year by any pest. The worst misfortune that has come to the local melons has been some intensely hot weather. In fact, that famously hot Wednesday of two weeks ago burned a lot of the melons, leaving large brown scars on them, and although this burn has not wholly destroyed them, it will make a difference in the marketing of the fruit, and quite a little of it is burned too badly to ship. But this is really a small matter when you come to look at the heavy yield.

It is a new industry in the valley, and is being watched by the ranchers with interest. It is a crop that does not take a great deal of strength from the soil, and can be easily handled between young orange or walnut trees. The winter casaba is different in shape and general appearance from the summer casaba. The summer fruit is elongated, and has heavy ridges on the rind that carve into suitable sizes for serving on the table. The winter casaba is much nearer to being round, and its rind looks as if it had been drawn together with a puckering string, the wrinkles all coming to a point at the stem. The winter casaba is ready for picking when the thumb of your hand can make a springy impression at the blossom end. When fully ripe this fruit has a beautiful bouquet, somewhat musky, and is a delightful table fruit, much more to be desired than the cantaloupe. And it comes in winter, which makes it high-priced.

The work of picking and shipping is being done by George A. Smith, representing the California Fruit Distributors, and the boxes and excelsior are taken right into the field, where the melons are lifted from the vines to the box. Just as little handling as possible is the method. Casabas are like oranges. They do not keep well if the outer rind is bruised. The fruit can be handled roughly, and it will keep for several weeks, but the idea is to handle it carefully and have it keep in perfect condition until the Christmas holidays. Then it brings a big price.

··Social Events··

First Club Meeting.

With an address by the president, a reception to the members, and an exceptionally good program of music, the Monday Afternoon club will open the season next Monday. The bulletins showing the committees, membership and other matters, will be on distribution. There is to be a good deal of activity in all lines embraced by the club this year, one of which might be mentioned being the work of the civics committee. Mrs. Coman said this week that this committee hoped to play an important role in the betterment of the city and valley.

Pastor's Aid Social.

Beginning last Friday evening, the Presbyterian church inaugurated a program of monthly socials, to be held under the guidance of the Pastor's Aid Society. The first meeting was made a pleasant success through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Warren, who supplied numbers for entertainment, and the pastor, Rev. C. D. Williamson, read a number of humerous poems of his own composition. A program of an original nature will be held each month. Next Friday evening, October 10, there will be a congregational meeting in the church, for the purpose of welcoming new members, and to get re-acquainted with old friends.

From Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel will return this week, after a summer spent at Fort Wayne, Indiana. While away this summer, Mr. Armel has been very seriously ill. He has recovered enough so that he expects to make the trip home without detriment to his condition.

Summer Trip Over.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath will arrive in Covina the last of the week, having spent a large portion of the summer in Idaho, Kansas and other eastern states. Mr. Heath has been inquiring into the marketing conditions of citrus and deciduous fruits. He returns here to take up his work as a fruit buyer.

Wigwam Recruits.

"Tuckbooshe," an Indian name of mysterious origin, has been chosen by a "Camp-Fire" of girls, who held a meeting last Wednesday for the purpose of organizing for the activities of the coming winter. The "Camp-fire" is one of many that will be heard from during the season. Dollie Ross, Cleo Rust, Mae Whitlock, Evelyn Brown, and Margaret Kaiser were initiated into the organization. At the next monthly meeting the following girls will be taken in: Irma Nicol, Cleo Strosnider, La Fey Woodworth, and Erma Rogers. The camp fire is under the guidance of Miss Mae Hull.

Ready to Build.

Louis Mehnert, formerly Covina street superintendent, who recently returned from a long trip to his old home across the water, has begun improvements on his ranch on Citrus avenue, and intends to make a home here again. His wife is living in Los Angeles until such time as the home out here is ready. Mr. Mehnert, while working on the ranch, is occupying a tent, and says that he would rather live in a tent in Southern California than in any other place in the world.

Uniforms in High School?

A pertinent and timely paper, on "Dress Reform For Young Women," was read by Mrs. Beatty and discussed by the assembled ladies, at a meet- last week at the Highland Park Ebell club in Los Angeles. This club is one of the many bearing the name of Ebell, a man who years ago first gave impetus to the study of literary and kindred subjects in women's clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Ebell were responsible for the formation of the Oakland club, the first organization of its kind in California, and inasmuch as this man and woman were pioneers in the work, many clubs throughout the state have taken the name in perpetuate it.

The afternoon was devoted to a council composed of the presidents of clubs, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, president of the Covina Monday Afternoon club was present. Mrs. Morgan said that Mrs. Beatty's paper on dress reform was a significant one, advocating a uniform for girls in the high schools. The suggestion was that the summer uniform should be in white, and Peter Pan suits in winter, of dark material. A large number of the Covina high school scholars have already chosen to wear the "Peter Thompson" suits of white, with middy blouses, and this method of dressing is looked upon with approval by school authorities. Mrs. Morgan said that the subject is one that will probably be widely discussed this season, but that the local club had made no plans to take up the question of the style of dressing for girls in schools. Many high schools in the state, she said, have already adopted a uniform of modest and neat appearance.

Presented Fine Meerschaum.

A jolly crowd of Covina people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch last Saturday evening, for the purpose of observing Mr. Welch's birthday. There were about twenty present, and the evening was spent in playing five hundred. B. M. Given was awarded first prize and Jerome Reynolds, booby prize. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Welch, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Wyeth of Los Angeles. B. M. Given, in behalf of the assembled friends, presented Mr. Welch with a fine meerschaum pipe. Those present were: P. L. Nash, B. M. Given, A. Nigg, M. Leonhardt, B. T. Wilson, F. J. Williams, Robert Bowman, W. E. Wyeth, Jerome Reynolds, Dr. R. Manning Clarke, S. H. White, J. H. Coolman, C. D. Griffiths, Geo. B. Scofield, W. C. Merwin, George E. Covert, J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., Jacob Haley, Frank Kendall, C. B. Day.

From Kelseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashore of Kelseyville, Lake county, are here for a month, visiting members of the family and relatives in the Covina valley. The trip from the far-northern county was made in a Ford automobile, over the mountain roads and through the rolling hill country to San Francisco, and across the state for a distance of 620 miles. Not a puncture, or a blow-out, or accident of any kind befel them on the trip. With them in the machine was Hillard Bashore, their son, and their daughter, Miss Julia.

The trip occupied five days in all. Mr. Bashore brings fine reports of the prosperity of the locality where he has his home, and says that Kelseyville is destined to be one of the finest farming districts in the state. Mr. Bashore is in the nursery business in that valley.

A week from tomorrow there will be a "gathering of the clan" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller. The various branches of the Bashore family will meet and make the day one of reunion.

Parents And Pupils.

Mrs. S. J. Bowler presented her pupils in an impromtu recital, Saturday, September 27, at the home of Ellen Beach Yaw, only parents being invited. About 30 were present, and all expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the very rapid progress the pupils had made in their three months of study with Mrs. Bowler. Scales and studies headed the program, followed by selections from Bach, Heller, Grieg, Tschaikowsky, Cimadori, Wachs, Lou and Handel. All were exceptionally well rendered. After the program, Miss Phoebe Bowler gave three of her best selections.

Watsonville--Where The Bellefleure Grow

Next Monday morning, October 6, King Apple ascends the throne for six days at Watsonville at the fourth California Apple Show. A queen for the festival, to be selected within the next few days, will rule the carnival part of the show.

Not only will the orchard wealth of the Pajaro valley be shown to the thousands of visitors, but the wealth of the state will be on exhibition. Twenty-three counties have taken space within the huge pavilion and tent annex, and today there is no more space to be secured by exhibitors. The students of the Watsonville high school are going after the first prize this year with an immense apple. It is something more than eight feet in diameter, and approximately the same height. It will be covered with Pajaro valley apples and will be surmounted with a huge American eagle done in dried apples. For three years, or every year that the apple show has been in existence, the high school students have carried off the first prize for feature exhibits.

The first year they prepared a replica of the Wastonville high school, done in apples. The second year their reproduction of the Panama canal in apples won for them the second prize. This exhibit was copied in all of the popular magazines in the country and caused no end of favorable comment. Last year the high school students carried off the first prize for the third time with a hemisphere done in apples, a figure of a woman at the top holding ribbons in her hands that led to all important places in the United States where Pajaro apples are sold.

The apple packing firms of Watsonville and of other sections of the state are going after the first prize this year. An old mission clock which will stand fifteen feet high will be done in apples; a bucking bronco with a vaquero on its back, and an allegorical story of early biblical times, all done in apples, will compete for the first prizes.

There will be parades every day. Prizes for the best turnouts will be awarded, and the wealth of the Pajaro valley will be shown in the automobile section of the parade on Friday, October 10.

Excursions from every part of California are being made up for the different days. Salinas will close the town for the entire day that has been set aside as Salinas day. Santa Cruz merchants are furthering a move in the same direction. Saturday, October 11, the last day of the show, has been set aside as All California day, and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition officials will attend in a body. Besides this big party, the San Francisco Produce Men's Outing Club will attend on that day, and Watsonville will be theirs. A stop will be made at El Pajaro Springs by this organization and they will come into Watsonville with full stomachs and ready to buy all of the apples in the valley.

Considerable Camera.

I secured several more pictures, the last of which show the band feeding peacefully out of sight over the top of the mountain.—Outing magazine.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

W. W. Camel the Irwindale section boss returned this week from a trip in the east visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chandler of Miles City, Montana, who have been visiting for some time with Mrs. Tillman, started on a trip through the northern part of the state by auto, then they will go on to Montana, where they will locate on a stock ranch.

Mrs. Abner Miller has been spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. P. T. Seamore, at Monrovia.

Abner Miller has just returned from a business trip to Inyo county.

Mrs. W. C. Sanders and Mrs. Mile Hill of San Dimas spent Friday with Mr. O. D. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sanders and daughter of Pomona spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders spent the day Sunday at Pomona with their son, E. D. Sanders, and family.

E. R. Coffman is spending a week or ten days at Camp Rincon.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman spent a couple of days with friends in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Anna Sprotte spent the week-end at the home of her parents on Lark Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brouse spent the week-end with relatives at Highlands.

Mrs. Joseph Foreman of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harolson.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow and Mrs. James Heath spent several days this week with Mrs. Heath's father at Compton.

J. B. Shepard of Compton, Walter Robinson of Willows, and Carl Shepard of Claremont College, were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath this week.

Mrs. Charles Coffman and Mrs. John Adair of Tropico spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Speer.

Mrs. Charles Grove of Ohio was the guest of Mrs. Mary Grafton last week.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Thermal are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace.

Mrs. George Lee entertained the five-hundred club on Tuesday evening of this week.

Dave Peters of Venice spent one day this week with his brother, Luther Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton and guest, Mrs. Harper of Chicago, were entertained at dinner in Los Angeles on Friday. Miss Margaret Middleton returned with them and spent the week-end.

Floyd Dolcater was unable to work for several days last week because of a sore hand, but it is much better and he has returned to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mabel Powells of Los Angeles was the guest at the home of O. T. Denny.

Walter Banks of Riverside spent several days this week at the Banks residence here.

W. D. Robinson and O. T. Denny made a business trip to Pomona and surrounding valley this week.

Mrs. O. T. Denny was entertained in Los Angeles on Monday.

Mrs. White spent several days this week at Gardena with her daughter, who is teaching school there.

Z. P. Olmstead is expected to return from the east about the eleventh of October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shorey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and family spent last Sunday at Venice.

Miss Freeman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

WEST COVINA.

WORK FOR THE YEAR.

A constitution and by-laws, and a program for the coming year, were adopted at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association on Wednesday of this week. There were twelve parents present at the meeting. Mrs. F. J. Stimson is president of the organization, and Mrs. Alexander is secretary and treasurer. The association will work in conjunction with Miss Edith Sanborn, principal of the school, and during the year it is understood that a number of entertainments and socials will be run.

Misses Effie and Ruth Kellogg of Los Angeles spent the day Sunday with Mrs. F. H. Swallow.

Mrs. Hartley of Santa Monica is spending several days with her cousins, F. H. Swallow and family.

Howard Thomason of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. G. W. Dulin.

Mrs. A. F. Mummey of Monrovia is spending a few days with Mrs. R. C. Speer.

Mrs. Frank Rogers of Covina spent one day last week with Mrs. R. C. Speer.

The Irwindale school reports an enrollment of about sixty-two.

Mrs. T. C. Bunch returned from an extended trip in Texas.

Mrs. Albert Waddingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garnier, and Jack Wittenberry of Los Angeles were the guests on Sunday of L. Didier.

Miss Louise Didier spent several days last week with Mrs. A. C. Garnier in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar spent Sunday at Walnut with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

M. C. Cuddeback spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Dancer.

BALDWIN PARK.

William Rey of Los Angeles spent Sunday with H. A. Davis.

Miss Jean Walizer of Los Angeles was the guest one day last week of Mrs. H. A. Davis.

C. E. Tredway and Mr. Hollingsworth attended the Methodist Episcopal conference on Friday and Saturday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintz have moved into one of the new bungalows built by Dr. Wiley of Covina on North Main street.

Mr. Ridelle sold his eight and one-half acre place on Los Angeles this week to a Los Angeles man, who will move out soon with his family. He is planning several improvements on the place which will be undertaken soon.

Mr. Hall, who is employed in the meat shop here, had a serious accident this week, when he nearly cut off three fingers of his hand.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS GET TOGETHER FOR MUTUAL WORK IN COVINA SCHOOLS

Filling the Reed school auditorium last Friday afternoon, the meeting of the mothers and teachers was a complete success. Fully sixty of the mothers and relatives visited the various rooms prior to the meeting, seeing for themselves the regular class work. If the monthly "school afternoon," set aside by Covina mothers, for school visiting and the meeting, can become a regular date, very much can be accomplished for both school and home.

Before the address of the afternoon, the awarding of the prize to the grade most largely represented by its mothers, caused considerable interest. There was, at first, a tie between the fifth and sixth grades, but the latter finally won out with nineteen mothers present. The picture, a sepia print of the wise-looking horses, is appropriately framed and is hung in the room of the winning grade for a month. Miss Ross was proud of being able to have the picture for the first month.

Introduced by Mrs. C. W. Coman, Professor Morgan gave a most interesting and practical discussion of the relation of the home and school. After clearly defining and outlining the responsibility and duty of parents to their children in school, Superintendent Morgan spoke of our own excellent schools and fine teachers, mentioning especially some of the unusual work done, along practical lines, last year. He spoke at some length, also, concerning the best books to be read by the children at home.

He urged the appointment of a committee of women, which should visit with him each grade of our own school system, watching and investigating methods and plans, and then visit some of the schools in near-by towns and cities, contrasting our own with theirs. Such a committee will probably be named before the next meeting.

Because Friday is an inconvenient day for some of the teachers, whose homes elsewhere, the fourth Thursday of each month will be school afternoon. Miss Elliott, the teacher of domestic science, will be the speaker at the next meeting, October 23, her subject, that every-day necessity, "The School Lunch Basket."

In a Drug Store.

Druggist (to little girl customer)—Did you say pills, miss?

Little Girl—Yes, sir, please.

Druggist—Antibilious?

Little Girl—No, sir; but uncle is.—Jones's Magazine, Chicago Record-Herald.

Prof. Groom Qualifies for Auto-Polo Game

A Ford runabout machine turned two complete flip-flops on Tuesday, just north of the turn in the boulevard in Cienega street, near the Charter Oak school house. The machine was owned and driven by Prof. R. W. Groom, teacher of music in the Covina schools.

The professor said that he was on his way to teach his classes in music in the San Dimas schools. After he made the turn in the boulevard he running alongside of a big truck that was being operated by county employes, engaged in shovelling out fine screenings with which to mend the surface of the road.

The dust was so thick from the load fo screenings that the professor didn't see a team approaching until it was right on him. It was a white horse, with a boy driving. In order to prevent striking the team, the professor turned sharply into the gutter. The machine turned over twice, throwing Prof. Groom into the soft dirt. The professor came out of it with a slightly wrenched arm, and the machine with broken lights and its radiator fussed up.

"SUWANEE RIVER" AT ISIS THEATER, MON. AND TUES.

"The Suwanee River," a story of the South with some Northern scenes to give contrast and suggest the longing for home that the old song carries. The cotton planting colonel doesn't like his new neighbors, because they are Northerners and, when his son falls in love with the daughter of the newcomers, he disowns him. The lad goes North and makes a fortune on the market out of conditions that ruin the old colonel, but comes back after learning from a darkie, of conditions at home, in time to buy the old homestead. Harry Lonsdale, as the colonel, and the player who takes the role of his wife, act in a very natural and convincing way at most times; but all the leading players do well. Jack Nelson and Winnifred Greenwood have the romantic roles. The offering stands best on its special views, darky cabin scenes, river vistas with quiet waters and gray beard moss hanging over them, etc. The story is not wonderful, but the picture makes a very likeable offering, and will please all who see it.

RING-AROUND-A-ROSY BY MYSTIC SHRINERS.

"Hands Around the State" is the slogan adopted by the committee of the four California temples of the order of the Mystic Shrine for the big state tour now arranged to start at Santa Barbara October 20, and end at San Diego November 2, after taking in every city in the state south of Sacramento.

This tour is only a preliminary to a tour of the United States to be made next May, when the organization will go east in four special trains with a band of 100 pieces and the four drill corps of the four temples, delegates and visitors.

In October the state tour will be made in order that all loyal Californians may get behind the movement to advertise to the world that California is one and undivisible when it comes to inviting the world here in 1915. "I Love You California" is a song that strikes right home to the heart of every Californian and this song will be the battle hymn by which the great aggregation that goes east next spring will conquer the country.

Some of the best men in the state are behind this movement, a movement that has eliminated all sectional lines, all north, south, east and west boundaries, that is bringing all Californians into one big loving family ready to do anything to advertise to the world the charms of the Golden State.

Committees at work on the details of the big state tour, plans for which are completed, include: San Francisco, W. H. Hendricks, J. A. Ulrich, C. J. Wood, L. A. Larson, A. L. Field, Geo. Filmer; Los Angeles, Leo V. Longworth, Robert Wanowski, A. J. Copp, Jr., W. D. Deeble, Fred A. Hines, F. B. Silverwood, Motley H. Flint; Oakland, F. W. Bilger, Geo. Meredith, L. E. Westrich, W. T. Pidwell, S. S. Booth, G. F. Newton, Dr. J. L. Pease; San Diego, L. S. McLure, E. C. Hickman, J. C. Hizar, E. L. Owen, D. C. Collier, I. G. Lewis, C. H. Heilbron.

Handling an Estate.

Under the administration of H. A. Unruh the value of the Baldwin estate increased from $11,000,000 to $36,000,000. The Fair estate was another of the few to be enhanced during the period of probate.

No wonder the court said to Mr. Unruh, "Well done, good and faithful servant," or something like that, and threw in $180,000 by way of emphasis.

Notice of Hearing on Petition for the Vacation and Abandonment of Hollenbeck and Valley Center Avenues in San Jose Road District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by W. A. Johnstone and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a portion of Hollenbeck and Valley Center Avenues in San Jose Road District, has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that said petition will be heard by said Board of Supervisors on October 20th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles.

The roads proposed to be vacated and abandoned, as herein referred to, are described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of that certain Road known as Hollenbeck Avenue lying west of the west line of Valley Center Ave., and the center line of which is southerly 2640 feet south of and parallel with the center line of Bonita Ave.

Also all that portion of Valley Center Ave., lying South of the South line of that certain above described street, the center line of which is 2640 feet South of the South line of Bonita Ave., all of which is shown on map of Rancho Addition to San Jose and a portion of the Rancho San Jose recorded in Book 22, Pages 21 et seq., miscellaneous records of Los Angeles County, State of California.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, made September 22nd, 1913.

H. J. LELANDE,
County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPHERRON, Deputy.

10-4

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Covina City Taxes are now due and payable and will be delinquent on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1913, at 5:30 p. m.

Said taxes are payable at the Covina National Bank.

JAS. J. SAUNDERS,
Tax and License Collector.

Dated, Covina California, Sept. 27, 1913. 10-4

WARNING!

All plumbers, pipe fitters and others are hereby warned not to tamper with or make any repairs or connections to any part of parts of the water mains, laterals or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic Water Company without first obtaining a written permit from the owner of said water system.

Criminal and civil actions will be instituted against all violators.

Baldwin Park Domestic Water Co.
By S. M. WALKER, proprietor.
1152 to 1226 Palmetto St., Los Angeles, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Baldwin Park Water Company, principal place of business, Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 29th day of August, 1913, as assessment (No. 4) of 250 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of October, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Baldwin Park, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

H. M. KENDALL, Sec.
Baldwin Park, August 29, 1913.

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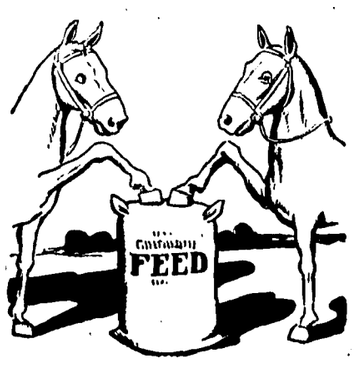

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FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

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$1400. Four room plastered house, screen porch, bath, gas and electric lights, just built, lot 50x126, nice lawn, curb and cement walk. East side, four and half blocks from P. O.

$1600. A cozy five room house, lot 50x125, only been built about year. No contract work; beam ceilings, etc. East side, four blocks from P. O.

$2000. Modern six room house, built-in features, den, etc. Lot 50x125. You can't duplicate for less than $2500. East side, four and half blocks from P. O.

$2000. Five room house, lot 50x175 Been renting for $17 per month, main traveled street, all paved. East side.

$2000. Five room house, close in, west side. Just been fixed up inside.

All the above will pay in rentals 7 to 10 per cent on your investment. There are no houses for rent now, what will it be three months hence? Get busy and loosen up. Buy a vacant lot and build.

$550. Buys 50x125 lot, close to public library.

$750. Buys 60x175 lot, in the choicest residence district. Many other dandy buys in any location you want.

$1000. An acre for bearing orange groves, with plenty of water. Nothing like it in Covina for many years. Have several orange propositions that will make you some money.

$5000. Cash, will swing the best orange grove buy in this district. Its too good to be true, but if you will make an appointment with me, will soon convince you. Owner has got to have the money.

See or phone me right away.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Agent.

Phones 149 or 92.

FOR SALE—100-acre ranch, mostly river-bottom land, 1½ acres asparagus; 10 acres alfalfa; oat and barley crop on place; 6-room house; large barn and other out-buildings. Absolutely free water right. Would consider some good income property as part payment. Price, $225.00 per acre. Write P. O. Box 347, Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cheap Land! A chance for everyone. Some of the best land in California, with water, from $90 to $1.50 per acre. Terms, only one-fifth cash; no other payments to be made until two crops have been raised and marketed. See J. H. Matthews, Covina. tf

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FOR SALE—Large lot in bearing orange trees, 50x175; north front. Center avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Curbing, sidewalks and paved street, water, etc. Liberal discount for cash. Owner, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. A 5820, Main 1760. tf

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FOR SALE—Three horses, very cheap. Also a wagon and surrey and all kinds of farm implements. Cash or negotiable note. Corner Grand and Double avenues. Phone 426.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire top buggy and light driving harness in first class condition, both for $50.00. N. B. Shaeff, cor. Vincent and Arroya St. 1tp

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FOR CHEAP ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS
SEE SHULTIS
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FOR SALE—Sewing machine in good running order, only $4. Take it; we need the floor space. Covina Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—2 small 8 per cent mortgages. Inquire P. O. Box 625. tf

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FOR SALE—Fine horse and buggy. Phone 944.

FOR SALE—Barley hay $14 per ton. Phone 481. tf

FOR SALE—Fancy peaches in any quantities. Phone 293.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers in splendid condition. Argus office. tf

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FOR SALE—WOOD; cypress, gum, walnut, sycamore. Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. Phone 759. 10-4

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, Phone 451. 10-11-p.

FOR SALE—Densmore typewriter in good condition, $15 cash. Call at Fairley's real estate office.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. H. H. Church. Phone 702. 10-11-p.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have a fine value $14,000, mortgage $4,000, and a modern 6-room bungalow on West Vernon, value $4,000, mortgage $1,800, both in districts of rapidly advancing value. Want good bearing grove in exchange. Morgan Logan & Wagner, 230 I. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles, California. 10-4

FOR EXCHANGE—2800 acre stock ranch in Colorado, $28,000.00 clear; will trade for orange grove and assume some. Inquire of W. J. B. Moor, phone 159, Covina, Cal. P. O. Box 226. 10-4p

WANTED.

WANTED—I am running a motor-truck service. Will haul anything, at any time, to any place. Call me up and get in touch, if you are going to move, of if you have something to transfer. H. C. Warren, Glendora 4120. tf

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WANTED—Poultry. Days in this territory, Thursday or Friday. Address Box 481, Pomona. Phone 5946 or 5958. Geo. T. Scott & Son.

WANTED—A disc, suitable for orchard work, must be in good condition. A. Cotterill, box 116, R. F. D. Covina. 1tp

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Write or call Mrs. J. D. Humiston, telephone 14703, Long Beach, 2219 east Second street. 10-11-p

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WANTED—A girl to work in a family of two. Apply to R. J. Pollard, north Fourth street and San Berdoo road. 1tp

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WANTED—Orange packers for Porterville. Call Ronald Taylor, phone 403. tf.

Budder and pruner, J. J. Sanborn, San Dimas. Covina phone 375. 11-29

WANTED—Two-passenger automobile, second-hand. Phone 944.

WANTED—To buy a good cow. Phone 780. 1tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Large, commodious residence at corner of Second street and Badillo street, formerly occupied by C. E. Bemis, the owner. Will completely renovate interior and make improvements in lawns and grounds for responsible renter. C. E. Bemis, 476 South Madison street, Pasadena, Cal. tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small, well-furnished bungalow. Inquire Mr. Bell, north side Center; 3rd west of 5th, in rear. tf.

FOR RENT—One five-room modern house east from Citrus ave., on south side of Italia street. $13, water paid. Phone Alson Vincent, 599.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms and board. Call 31. 10-4-p

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Watch and chain in Covina. Owner please write and describe articles. S. Saiki, 319½ East First street, Los Angeles. 2tp

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LOST—Black leather-bound copy of "Science and Health," probably on San Bernardino road. Return to C. C. Kohlmeier, Mountain View. Phone 438. 1t.

WARNING!

$50.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties caught tampering with water mains, laterals or valves of the Baldwin Park Domestic water Company, or taking water illegally from same.

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"BETTER CITIZENSHIP," SLOGAN OF WOMEN.

The women of the Covina W.C.T.U. are planning an attractive and instructive course of meetings, which they will call "A Course in Citizenship," planned especially to help the women who are trying to vote most intelligently and understandingly. These meetings will be held in the parlor of the Presbyterian church and with good music, and a closing social half-hour, will prove popular.

The first lesson, on Thursday, Oct. 17, will be upon "Women Under California Law," the topic to be handled in a popular way. The course will be outlined more fully after the meeting next week.

SIX YEARS COMPLETED AS PRESIDENT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY BY MRS. D. S. LEE

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held an adjourned meeting at the church parlors on Tuesday, September 30, and elected the following officers: president, Miss Maud E. Edwards; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Reed; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wallace; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Warner; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Lee; supervisor young people's work, Mrs. S. J. McConnell; supervisor children's work, Mrs. Lizzie Zentries. Miss Edwards and Mrs. Warner were elected delegates to the branch annual meeting which holds its 25th anniversary at the First church, Los Angeles, October 7 to 10.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring president, Mrs. D. S. Lee, who after six years of service, gave the following summary of work accomplished during her incumbency: the auxiliary has followed the course of study outlined by the central committee for the United Study of Missions, using the prescribed books, with current periodicals, in its monthly programs; has read the reading courses and reviewed the books, thus gaining much valuable information concerning life in mission lands as well as mission work itself and the religions of the Orient.

Appointments for mission work have been promptly met, to which contributions have been made each year by the congregation at a thank-offering service conducted by some missionary with intimate knowledge of conditions. The children and young people have pursued their separate courses of study and contributed through their organizations as well, and seven of them have been made life members.

Other public meetings addressed by missionaries and branch officers have been an all-day group meeting including Azusa and Glendora in 1908; a missionary tea in 1911; a reception to the children and their mothers in 1912; and an all-day branch quarterly in July, 1911. There was also a public meeting in October, 1910, of the four church societies of this city under the central committee, to inaugurate an "After-Jubilee" campaign for membership and periodicals, as a result of which we received a pennant at the next branch meeting, and also gained another last year for continued success in these efforts.

The reciprocity meeting of July 30, 1913, is still fresh in our memories, when a large gathering assembled with the Methodists to review the history and conduct of Christian missions and their relation to the religions of the east, with able speakers from the local churches. We have taken part in two reciprocity meetings with the Presbyterians and in a debate with the W. C. T. U. on Missions and Temperance. We have observed the Day of Prayer each year, joining this year with Azusa and Glendora at the home of C. E. Needham at Glendora. The regular meetings have sometimes been addressed by visiting speakers, notable; Mrs. Le-Fetra of South America; Mrs. Anderson, of San Pedro, and our own Mrs. Nye of Covina. We have been duly represented at the various conventions held in the interests of the work, and our own meetings, held at the church or in our homes, have been well-attended and full of interest. During the past year, in conjunction with the Home Mission and Ladies' Aid Societies, we inaugurated all-day monthly meetings which have proved eminently satisfactory. The retiring president is happy to turn over to her successor a real live missionary society, a credit to the Pacific branch, and a busy factor in the activities of the local church.

Los Angeles Office for Local Realty Men

George E. Covert and J. C Hutchinson, Jr., have opened real estate offices for the fall and winter business in the Van Nuys building, corner of 7th and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

"After close observation," says Mr. Covert, "we have come to the conclusion that Los Angeles is the place to get the buyers. There is no doubt but that the great majority of newcomers to Southern California first stop in Los Angeles. There they can find accomodations to fit their pocketbook, and there they stay until they select their permanent home. Covina, not being on the main line of any of the big transcontinental railroads, to get any of these travelers, only as they come out from Los Angeles. Advertisements offering orange groves for sale, sent in from Covina to the daily papers, do not bring the results they should, because the tourists do not know where Covina is. Most of them don't even know it is on the electric line. So, instead of inquiring into the propositions offered, they pass them up. However, if they can go to an office in Los Angeles for information on Covina, they will immediately become interested, and are easily induced to come out and look the country over. Lots of people will drop into a Los Angeles office for information, but they would not bother to write a letter to Covina for it. We feel that we can enlarge our business by placing another office in the city, and we expect to put in the most of our time advertising Covina, the heart of the orange section, and we hope to be instrumental in bringing many newcomers out here this winter."

SOOTY MOLD FUNGUS.

Much of the Damage of Black Scale is Caused by Honeydew—Gold Dust Removes This.

The chief injury occasioned by the black scale, says H. J. Quayle in bulletin 223 of the California Agricultural Experiment Station, is not due so much to the loss of sap through feeding, nor to the toxic effect on the tissue, as seems to be the case with the armored scales. That more or less injury of the above nature is done is not questioned, for it must be this, largely, that causes an actual killing of twigs where the scales are incrusted upon them. But so far as citrus fruits are concerned, the important injury is due to the sooty mold fungus, which grows in the excretion, or so-called honeydew. Large quantities of this honeydew are excreted, which falls upon the upper surfaces of the leaves and fruit, and serves as a medium for the growth of the fungus. This complete coating, as is often found on the leaf, interferes with the natural functions of the leaf by shutting off light. Light is necessary for the formation of starch and sugar and consequently the sugar content of the fruit may be greatly reduced. The interference with the normal functions of the leaves also tends to diminish the general vigor of the tree.

Nearly 30,000 pounds of "Gold Dust" was used by the firm of Swords & Taylor, the successful sprayers this season, and the motto so often seen, "Let the Gold Dust Twins do Your Work; They Clean everything," has again been verified. 1t.

BIG FLOCKS OF QUAIL SEEN IN CITY STREETS

Just after the "cold gray dawn" in the Covina valley, there is a curious sight to be seen these crisp mornings. if one has employment that gets him up at this time. For one thing, there are thousands upon thousands of black birds, who begin to wake up in the eucalyptus and cypress trees, and they wing their way in black clouds to the grain fields, where they feed all day in the stubble, returning again at dusk.

But if one is fortunate, there is another peculiar sight. An early riser saw and counted two hundred quail right in the center of the city this week one morning about five o'clock. The quail are more than usually plenty this year. They come in from the open country and sleep in the orange groves. When dawn comes they often fly about the streets, picking up a breakfast, sometimes in front yards of the homes. A flock of two hundred quail is an unusual sight anywhere, especially in the center of a thickly-settled community.

H. A. FOSTER RETURNS FROM MISSOURI TO MAKE HOME.

H. A. Foster, with wife and two little boys, have returned to Covina from Montgomery City, Missouri, where they have been for the past year. Mr. Foster formerly owned two fine orange groves in Charter Oak, and sold them to return to his Missouri home, where he intended to go into business. But he said he couldn't get Southern California out of his mind, and has returned, this time to make a permanent home here.

GRIFFITHS SELLS NINE ACRES TO LOS ANGELES MAN

E. J. Clapp of Los Angeles has bought nine acres of one-year-old orange trees at the corner of Lark Ellen and Service streets, of George Griffiths. The price paid was $5,000 cash.

The place is a very suitable one for the making of a home, and the new owner is making arrangements to build a house here within a few weeks. The sale was made through Mr. Bonner of the Sharer Investment company of Los Angeles.

THIS SPACE IS VALUABLE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

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Baldwin Park people will do well to see us about statements, letterheads, envelopes, booklets, advertising circulars, etc.

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ARGUS PUBLISHING COMPANY
Home Phone 3.

BUNCH OF REALTY SALES MADE BY A. E. HARNISH

A. E. Harnish reports the sale Monday of the I. D. Houser house on Orange street to Samuel Swigart, manager of the Golden Orange Growers' Association. The price was $1900. Mr. Harnish also sold the ten-acre walnut grove on Glendora avenue, formerly owned by J. J. Miller, to John A. Lee of Whittier, and the S. A. Boal five-acre orange grove on Azusa and Workman streets to Fred W. Carpenter. Mr. Boal took a residence in Alhambra in exchange.

WEBBER WILL SPEAK BEFORE LOCAL CLUB.

Dr. H. J. Webber, head professor of the new citrus and walnut experiment station, which is to be established in Southern California by the state university, will be in Covina at the next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' club. He has accepted an invitation to speak, and will talk on the work and methods of the new station.

The club is preparing for a big meeting, and will invite every rancher and families in the valley. The meeting will be held at Mountain View ranch, owned by C. C. Kohlmeier, at the corner of Grand avenue and San Bernardino road. Everyone interested is invited. The meeting will be held on Saturday, October 18, unless a different date in announced in the meantime.

FLORIDA GROWER VISITS SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GROVES.

Henry A. Marks, a prominent orange grower of Winter Haven, Fla., and Prof. R. R. Snowden of Los Angeles, spent Tuesday in Pomona as the guests of G. P. Von Stein, O. H. Hottel, C. D. Baker and other orange growers of this city. According to Mr. Marks Florida growers use heavier fertilization than is prevalent in California, and special attention is given to keeping the grounds from piling up around the base of the trees. Orchard heating is receiving much attention in the Florida citrus belt and the region available for orange growing will be extended northward a long distance in consequence.

It is said that many other things of interest and value were discussed and experiences compared during the visit of the Florida grower.

GREEK LETTER SOCIETY FOR POMONA COLLEGE

Phi Beta Kappa, the old, historic, honor-scholarship fraternity of America has granted a chapter to Pomona College, the first college west of the Rocky Mountains to be thus honored. The only institutions on the Pacific coast which possess chapters at the present time are the University of California and Leland Stanford Jr. University. The Phi Beta Kappa society is a very conservative organization and is very chary of granting new charters. It is therefore considered an extremely high honor for an institution to be granted the privilege of a chapter. It puts a stamp of approval on an institution of learning that cannot be acquired in any other way. Many much older institutions have not possessed their chapters long. Beloit, founded in 1847, only secured its charter in 1911 and the University of California in 1908.

LEMON RATE CASE.

The interest of all interested in the citrus industry of California is now being directed, with growing eagerness, to Washington, where, within a period of less than three weeks, the United States Supreme Court is to pass the final word on the question of lemon rates.

This will be the culmination of the determined fight that has been waged for nearly four years between the citrus men and the railroads, and which has occasionad four pitched battles, during that time, two before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and two before the Commerce Court.

At the meeting Friday evening of the Woodmen of the World, the Women of Woodcraft, who are wives and daughters of the Woodmen, gave them a surprise. The ladies came in suddenly, after the regular meeting and supplied sandwiches, cake and coffee for a delightful spread.

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La Puente Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 20th day of September, 1913, as assessment (No. 2) of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of October, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 23rd day of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. M. GIVEN, Sec.
Covina, September 27, 1913.

To Our Patrons:

If your gas stove is not working properly, or you want the same cleaned, please advise our office telephone, No. 196, and we will send a man around to repair and clean the same free of charge.

Southern Counties Gas Co.